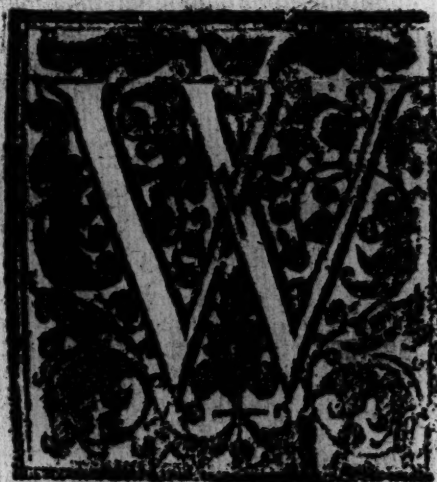




BY THE
Lord Lieutenant
AND
COUNCIL:

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Whereas in pursuance of His Majesties Letters bearing Date the seventh day of October, in the five and Twentieth Year of His Majesties Reign, and in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred seventy three, a Commission issued under His Majesties Great Seal of this Kingdom, bearing date the seventh day of November in the said five and twentieth year of His Majesties Reign, directed to James Lord Archbishop of Armagh Primate and Metropolitan of all Ireland, Michael Lord Archbishop of Dublin, Lord Chancellor of the said Kingdom of Ireland, Wentworth Earl of Roscommon, Henry Earl of Drogheda, Edward Lord Vicecount Conway and Kilulta, John Lord Vicecount Massereen, Francis Lord Aungier, Richard Lord Coote Baron of Coloony, Sir Arthur Forbess Baronet, field-Marshal, General of His Majesties Army in the said Kingdom of Ireland,

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Sir John Temple Knight Master of the Rolls, Sir John Povey Knight Lord Chief Justice of his Majesties Court of Chief place, Sir Robert Booth Knight, Lord Chief Justice of his Majesties Court of Common-Pleas, John Bysshe Esq; Lord Chief Baron of his Majesties court of Exchequer, Sir William Steward, Sir Henry Ingoldesby, and Sir George Rawdon Baronets, and Sir Charles Meredyth Knight. Thereby giving them or any five or more of them full power and Authority to call summon and convene before them by any Warrant in writing, under their hands, or the hands of any five or more of them as aforesaid, or otherwise as to them in their discretions should be thought fit at such time and place, times and places as to them, or any five or more of them as aforesaid, shall be thought fit and appointed, all, and all manner of Judges, Officers, Clerks, Registers, Prothonotaries, Philizers, Exigenteres, Remembrancers, Serjeants, Pursuivants, Partials, Ushers of Courts, Clerks of the Exchequer, within the Circuits of this Kingdom, Clerks of the Peace in all the Counties of this Kingdom, Officials, Registers, Officers, and Ministers, of all Ecclesiastical Courts, Parsons, Vicars, Parish Clerks, and other Officers, and Ministers of Churches, Sheriffs, under-Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Wapors of the Staple, Constables of the Staple, and Clerks of the Staple, Customers, Comptrollers, Searchers, and all other Officers of the Custom-Houses in all and singular the Ports, Havens, & Creeks of this Kingdom, Clerks of the markets, Haymasters, and all their under Officers and Ministers, Keepers of Goals, Wapors, and all other chief Officers of any Corporate Towns, with the Clerks of their several Courts, and all other Officers and Ministers of all Courts of Justice, both Ecclesiastical and Temporal, and all other persons that upon pretence of any Office or Imployment whatsoever, do accustomable receive fees of any of his Majesties Subjects for any matter, cause, or thing whatsoever, And also giving unto the said Commissioners or any five or more of them, full power and Authority, of all and singular the premises, and of all manner of fees whatsoever claimed or taken to inform themselves by the Examination of any person or persons upon Oath, and by all other such ways and means as they or any five or more of them shall think fit, and thereupon to regulate and moderate all the said fees to such a proportion as they or any five or more of them shall think reasonable and Just, And if the said Commissioners shall find any so refractory, that shall refuse to appear before them upon their Warrant, or having appeared shall refuse to answer directly to such Questions as shall be demanded of him, or if any Officer or Minister to whom the said Commissioners shall commit the Execution of any Warrant or command, touching or concerning the premises shall be remiss or negligent in the Execution thereof, or if any person shall commit any contempt against their Authority: That then the said Commissioners, cause the bodies of all such persons to be committed to Prison, there to remain without Bayle or Mainprize, untill they, or any five or more of them, in their discretions, shall think fit to enlarge them by any Warrant in writing under the hands of the said Commissioners or any five or more of them as aforesaid. We therefore duly considering, the great ease, security, and benefit which will assuredly fol-

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unto all his Majesties good Subjects by the ascertaining of all Fees, belonging to each Officer and Minister, have thought fit to publish the Tenor of the said Commission by Proclamation, and do hereby straightly charge and command all Judges, Officers, Clerks, Registers, and all Officers whatsoever of the Courts of Justice here, and all other Officers, as well Ecclesiastical as Temporal within the County of Dublin, the County of the City of Dublin, and of all Liberties thereunto adjoining, who have not as yet returned a particular of their Fees, to bring in a List of their several and respective Fees fairly written under their hands, within Twenty days next after the date of this Proclamation to be presented unto the said Commissioners, or any five or more of them or delivered unto Mathew Barry appointed Clerk for the Execution of the said Commission; And that all other Officers and Persons whatsoever mentioned or concerned, in the said Commission, do by or before the first day of the next Hillary Term, return the like Lists under their hands, close Sealed up unto the said Commissioners, or deliver or cause the same to be delivered unto the said Clerk appointed for the Execution of the said Commission, to be by the said Commissioners proceeded on as shall be thought fit, whereof all Persons whom it may concern are to take notice and to observe the same, as they will answer the contrary at their perils.

Given at the *Council-Chamber* in *Dublin*, the 29th day of *November*, 1673.

Ja: Armachanus.	Mich: Dublin. Cane.	Thomond.	Hen:
Midenfis.	R: Coote.	Art: Forbese	J: Temple.
J: Povey.	Ro: Booth.	Jo: Byffe.	Hans Hamilton.
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GOD save the KING.

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